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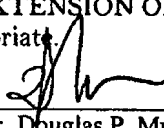
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements of September 28, 2007, applicants elect Group I, Species A, shown in Figures 1-4 and 5A-5C. Claims 1-8, 10 and 11 are drawn to the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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